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.... Le Saulnied De la Cour .... Johnson, Lieut. Comr.

800 Cushing, Lieut Comr. - ..... R. Bernard, D.M. I.G. &c.

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5 180 Hatfield, Lt. Commander 3 ...... Harbor Tender to Comm

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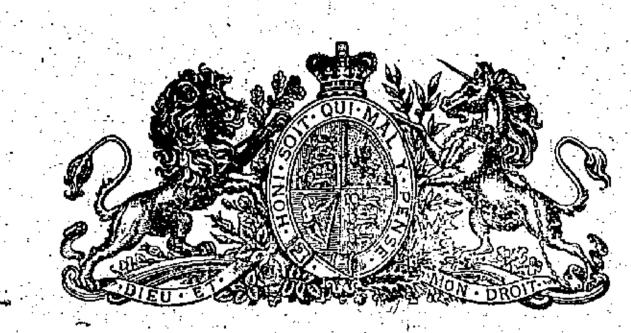
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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 26TH MAY, 1868.

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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Hol-

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :-GORDON & GOTOH, Mel bourne and Sydney ... SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally: - White & Bauer, San

CHINA: Swatow, Drown & Co. Amoy, Giles & Co. Truckow, Thompson Co. Thompson H. Roog & Co. M

Arrivals.

May 25, Carobel, Amer. barque, 467, Mackenzie, Saigon, May 15, General.-RUSSELL & Co. May 25, Costa Rica, Brit. barque, 299, Moullin, Sydney and Guam, March 18, 436 tons Coal.—ALFRED Hogg.

Departures.

May 25, Feelung, from Canton.

May 25, Glengyle, for Canton.
26, Reynard, for San Francisco. 26, China, for San Francisco: 26, Erl King, for Shanghai.

Passenger».

Per Carobel,-Mr Harnet.

Per Pacific mail steamer China:-For San Francisco (cabin), -Messrs L N. Burdick, H. Konig, O. Heyer, R. E. Maclay, A. C. Maclay, C. S. Maclay, E. H. Maclay, Wm. Dolan, E. Othberg, G. M. Michell, S. Brillman, J. S. Halsey, J. Studd, Sargent and Tung Tang; Mrs Maclay and 2 children, and Miss M. H. Randle. 950 Chinese in steerage. For New York,-Messrs E. H. Hender-

son and Chas. T. Higgins, For Yokohama, -Mr W. D. Henderson and 10 steerage.

Milming Levers.

The North German sch.-barque Charlotte of Bremen, Captain B. Steengiafe, number you may allot to left Hongkong on 18th March bound on a lagree to pay the first call of Tis. 200 per being desirous of ascertaining the rates of ever required to do so. chronometers, found old rates to be exactly correct by good observations and cross bearings. At 9 a.m., Lincoln Island bore E. by N., and Pyramid Rock S. per compass; thence railed S.S.W. 16 miles until noon. After having taken the meridian altitude of the sun, found ourselves upon a coral bank. Set the lead going immediate- | shall be formed for a further period of three ly and sounded industriously from 101 to I years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec., 121 fathoms, within a few minutes to one. 1871. Sailed over it a distance of 5 miles in S.S.W. stretch W.N.W. and E.S.E; bank visible to act as a Provisional Committee to orgafrom the top-gallant yard as far as could dis- | nize the new Company cern. Had with more than 20 fathoms line no soundings at about half cable length that the Provisional Committee should distance from the south edge. The time adopt as the basis of the new Company that position of the point of the bank we were the capital should be 1,500,000 in 1,500 on was by dead reckoning lat. 16.24 Shares of Tla. 1,000 each; Laid up Capital North, long. 112.24 East; by observations | Tls. 300,000 or Tls. 200 per Share, and that lat. 16.24 North, long 112 25 East. (Per the Committee be authorized to issue a 2667). Had very fine weather at the time, and to proceed with the allotment. 31oc light easterly winds and little swell from the same quarter, sky clear. Found this bank not laid down in the charts; supposed it to be in connection with the Tehangire bank and Vuladore shoal; gave the deno-

fore hoisting the North German colour, The British barque Costa Rica reports fine weather and light winds. Crossed the Line on 11th April in long, 159.30 E.: from thence had light variable winds till arrival in Hongkong on 26th May, 68 days out.

mination of "Bremen bank" to it, because

passed over it on our last trip under the

ancient engine of the city of Bremen, be-

The American barque Carobel, from Saigon, reports fine weather and light Southerly winds the first part of passage; the latter part had strong N.E. wind for thre days; then had strong variable winds till arrival in Hongkong.

New Advertisements.

FOR SOLE. Just landed from Sydney ex "ALPHONSE and NELLIE? PAIR of Grey Australian COBS, per-A feetly tame and well broken to Saddle

at Mr Burchen's Stables. Apply to CAPLOWITZ & Co. Hougkong, May 25, 1868

and Harness. The same are now on view

PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at Messrs R. S. WALKER & Co.'s Godowns, on

WEDNESDAY. the 27th May, 1868, at 11 o'clock A M., For account of whom it may concern,

Ex "GEORGE CRASHAW,"

15 bales 7 lbs. T. 10 bales 7 lbs. Grey Shirtings. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery

New Advertisements.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

(Established 1st January, 1863.) CAPITAL, TLS. 1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHARES, FOR TLS. 1,000 EACH.

Paid up Capital, Taols 300,000, or Taels 200 per Share.

Provisional Committee, W. J. BRYANS, Esq., Chairman.

F. H. BELL, Esq. (Messrs W. R. Adamson & Co.) A Michie, Esq. (Messes Chapman, King & Co.) E. H. LAVERS, Esq. (Messrs Gilman & Co.)

F. PORTER, Esq. (Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.) Directors of the Company, 1866-68.

A T a General Meeting held on Tuesday, A the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutious were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years from the 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares in the annexed Form, will be received at the Offices of the Company until 31st October, 1868, Applications for Shares from Persons not

resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company. In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a separate Office of the Company will opened in London, on 1st January, 1869.

JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, Shanghai, May 15, 1868.

Form of Application for Shares.

By order of the Court of Directors,

To the Provisional Committee of the NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, hereby request that you will allot

Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less voyage to Bangkok. After a favourable Share, and all subsequent calls, and to passage of four days sighted the Paracels, subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when-

Your obedient Servant

Resolutions referred to above. RES. I .- That a Company to be called the "North China Insurance Company

RES. 11.—That the Directors for the time direction; southern edge appeared to being of the present Company be appointed Res. III.—That this meeting recommends

chronometer Parkinson and Frodsham No | prospectus inviting applications for Shares

Königlich Preussisches Consulat. Hongkong, den 6ten April, 1868. IE nachstehende Bekanntmachung des Königlich Preussischen General Consulates zu Schaughae bringt hiedurch zur Kunde der Unterthanen der Norddeutschen Bunderstaaten.

J. MENKE Stellvertretender Königlich Preussischer

BEKANNTMACHUNG. Al ACH - dem Norddeutschen Bundes-Gesetz vom 25ten October 1867 haben alle Kauffahrteischiffe der Bundesstaaten. also namentlich die Preussens, Mecklenburgs, Oldenburgs und der Städte Bremen Hamburg and Lübeck vom Iten April 1868 ab als Nationalflagge ausschliesslich die

undesflagge zu führen. Dieselbe bildet nach der Königlichen im Namen des Bundes erlassenen Verordnung vom 25sten October 1867 ein längliches Rechteck, bestehend aus drei gleichbreiten horizontalen Streifen, von welchen der obere schwarz, der mittlere weiss und der untere roth ist. Das Verhältniss der Höhe de Flagge zur Länge ist wie zwei zu drei. D. Bundeslagge wird von den Schiffen am Heck oder am hinteren Maste-und zwar in der Regel an der Gaffel dieses Mastes in Erman gelung einer solchen aber am Top oder am Want geführt. Ein besonderes Abzeichen n der Bundesflagge oder einen Wimpel, zu führen, ähnlich demjenigender Kriegsmarine des Norddeutschen Bundes, ist den Kauf-

fahrteischiffen nicht gestattet. ren Streifen ist.

Die Kauffahrteischiffe haben die Bundes- purest kind can at any moment be had at lagge stets zu hissen, sobald sie ein Schiff THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. flagge stets zu hissen, sobald sie ein Schiff oder Fahrzeng der Bundeskriegsmarine, eine Festung oder ein Küstenfort passiren, welche ihre Nationalflagge gesetzt haben. 11 bales 81 Grey Dasselbe gilt bei der Begegnung mit Kriegsschiffen befreundeter Mächte auf See. Nach § 18 des Flaggengesetzes gentigen die bisher von den einzelnen Landesbehörden ertheilten Certificate auch zur Führung der Bundesflagge. Alle nur mit interimistischen Consular-Certificaten versehenen norddeuts-

> Eintragung in der Heimath zu bewirken. Königlich Preussisches General Consulat, TETTENBORN. Shanghai, den 31 sten März, 1868,

New Advertisements.

HE Half Yearly GENERAL MEETING of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Chamber on

FRIDAY, the 29th May instant, at 3 P.M. Business: Committees' Report, Accounts. By order.

J. W. WOOD, Hongkong, May 19, 1868

DAY NEXT, the 27th May, 1868, for the hire of Houses containing from 4 to 7 Rooms each, suitable for Officers Quarters. The Owner to be responsible for all rates

CEALED TENDERS will be received at

REDMOND UNIACKE. Dep. Commis. Gen. Controller's Office, Commissariat, Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

AQUATIC SPORTS. THE Harbour RACE postponed from the Meeting held in November last, will take on place SATURDAY, May 30th. Particulars can be obtained from the Un-

HOWARD HODGES, Hon. Sec. H. S. B. · Hongkong, May 6, 1868.

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS OF HONG KONG, &c., &c. ESSRS FLOYD & Co., are now pub-IVI lishing a series of Views of Hongkong, | Tickets. Macao, Canton, Amow, Swatow and Foochow, in two parts. These Photographs are produced by new Optical Instruments, by the best Opticians of the day, and include [ an angle of 100 degrees, or three times the | Crawford & Co., at the Club Luzitano and amount of subject of the ordinary lenses | at the Door of the Theatre on the night of | now in use in the East, hence the unueces- the Performance. sary joining to make a complete picture. We intend to reduce the price to about 50 per cent. (to Subscribers only) from our

usual selling prices. Gentlemen wishing to subscribe will please call at our Establishment, where the Photographs can be inspected and further particulars ascertained. Hongkong, 21st May, 1868.

PIANO-FORTE. GENTLEMAN, Pupil of Julius Buddee, Charles, Elsässer and other eminent musicians, has lately arrived from Melbourne, and is prepared to give instruction in the Piano-Forte. Address L. L., "China Mail" Office. Hongkong, May 21, 1868.

IME Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BRE D in various forms, to any part of the Co-

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in to cost. The following will comprise the quantities at short notice. Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Sale-

ratus and Cream TARTAR. FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Madamoiselle Sertjours. CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the superintendence of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messis Thos. Hunt & Co.'s will receive prompt attention. L. P. WARD.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

ROBSON & Co.. DUBLIC AUCTIONEERS, SHIPPING AND GENERAL BROKERS

COMMISSION MERCHANTS, KOBE, HIOGO, JAPAN.

RECEIVED PER S. S. "CHINA." From San Francisco and now selling at THE "MEDICAL HALL," Queen's Road.

Lau de Cologne Pts. and qts., (Wright & Co.'s Philadelphia) Osgood's India Chalogogue. Brown's Troches, Brown's Essence Jamaica Ginger, French's Bay Rum, (True,)

Townsend's Sarsparilla, Bristol's Sarsparilla, and Helmtold's Extract Buchu, Sole Agency in Hongkong for the sale of the following:— Ayers Sarsparilla.

Cherry Pectoral Dr. D. Jaynes Family Medicines. Perry Davis' Pain Killer, and Quina Laroche

Hongkong, May 21, 1868. R GLASSE begs to inform his Patrons. IVA and the Public that he has just Die Lootsenflagge der Norddeutschen ERECTEDa new American SODA WATER ist die none Bundesflagge im kleinen For FOUNTAIN in anticipation of the hot mat, rings umgeben von einem weissen Season just at hand. TONIC DRINKS Streifen, dessen Breite gleich der der inne- and beverages ICE COLD and flavoured with all the various Fruit Syrups of the

> Hongkong, April 16, 1868. CHOICE BILDWIN APPLES, \$0.75 U PER DOZEN. 1ce House, . May 19th, 1868.

FER MAIL. THITE KID GLOVES. 1 Lace MANTLES and JACKETS in chen Schiffe haben indessen sofort ihre the newest styles. Summer GOODS.

MISS GARRETT. Queens Road.

New Advertisements.

AARS VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT. Hollywood Road, next door to the Hotel DE EUROPE. Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

C. L. VOLKMANN, Private Boarding Establishment.

29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, HONGKONG. Holgkong, January 7, 1868.

Amusements.

HONGKONG. THE Portuguese Amateurs will perform

THIS EVENING, 26th May,

the beautiful Comedy in one Act, UMA MULHER POR DUAS HORAS to be followed by a very laughable Farce "O VELHO PERSEGUIDO" and to conclude, by special request, with the most amusing Farce

"O MANO JOÃO" Argument in English of all the above named pieces will be handed with the the terms and conditions of the Company's

Boxes, Stalls, Tickets can be procured at Messrs Lane,

Doors open at 8.30 o'clock. Performance to commence at 9 o'clock precisely. F. MACHADO. Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, May 26, 1868.

> SOCIETY. SEISON 1867-68.

HONGKONG AMATEUR THEATRICAL

NHE Committee beg to intimate that the fifth and last Subscription Representation of the Season is fixed for the Evening of FRIDAY, the 29th instant, at the LUSITANO THEATRE, when will be performed the Burlesque

"The Babes in the Wood," At the conclusion of which the Grand Fairy Bird Balled Divertise-

ses and Scenery, the services of the most celebrated premier danseuses of the East having been secured, with utter disregard Corps de Ballet :--/

Signora Ponte VIA. APARTAMENTA. A. Leoda. SLOPPIA LEODA. JAMEZZEE. **N**енос. HOLM-LE-GRANGE, AZELLE, MARODD.

RUDOLPH, The Performance will commence at 8.36 o'clock precisely, Non-subscribers may obtain tickets from Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co. Price \$3.

H. HARRINGTON NELSON,

Hon. Scoretary. Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

Banks. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman, - George John Helland, Esq. Deputy Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. W. H. FOSTER, JR., JULIUS MENRE Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR, SOLOMON D. SASSOON, Esq. A. Juost, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN,

Managers. Hongkong, VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Chief Manager. Shanghae, DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.

JAS. P. DUNCANSON,

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. AN Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily

balance.

On Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum. , 6 , 4 per cent. ,, ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on Loudon, and the

chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

VICTOR KRESSER,

Australia, America, Clina and Japan.

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road, Hongkong, March 2, 1868,

STEAM FOR Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

(IVHE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM) NAVIGATION COMPANY's Steam-ship 'BENARES," Captain McCulloch, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, THEATRO DO CLUB LUZITANO DE on FRIDAY, 29th May, at 7 A.M. CARGO and PARCELS will be received on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4

P.M. on the 28th May. For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong,

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must-be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrect-ness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note Black Bills of Lading W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,



COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES

IMPERIALES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. HE Company's Steamer

Capt. Nort, will be despatched for Shang hai and Yokohama, shortly after the arrival of the next French mai C. BERTRAND,

Principal Agent. Hongkong, May 25, 1868. Steam Tugs.

NOTICE. HE STEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters will be introduced, with entirely new Dres- early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to, and from, sea at usual rates. For further information, apply to Messis

E. H. How & Co., Focchow, or to the Un-DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Hongkong, February 10, 1868. NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P. NOMINAL. With disconnecting Engines. HIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea. For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company,

d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong, JOHN S. LAPRAIK, Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

hipping.

FOR NAGASAKI. The British schooner "BOB TAIL NAG,"
will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkoug, May 12, 1868. FOR SAIGON. The North-German barque "AGATHE JOHANNA," will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BOSMAN & Co. Hongkong, May 22, 1868. FOR LONDON. The British ship

"FALCON"Capt. J. Gunn, will load at Whampon and have quick des-LONDON BANKERS. - London and County | patch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, May 21, 1868. FOR LONDON. The A 1 14-years ship
"CARMARTHENSHIRE,"
will be despatched for the The A 1 14-years ship above port early in June, and is prepared to accept a limited amount of

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hougkong, May 23, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 British ship
"WILLIAM CHANDLER,"
Bowman will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUSMAN & Co.

Hongkong, May 11, 1868.

Shipping.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship "MIDNIGHT," will have quick despatch as above.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, May 12, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British ship "JOHN L. DIMMOCK," will have quick despatch as

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British barque

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, May 12, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. To follow the "John L. Dimmock."

"REYNARD," will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

FOR VICTORIA & PORT TOWNSEND, (Puget Sound.) The British Ship

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 6, 1868. \*FOR LONDON. The Ocean Steam-ship Co.'s

""AGAMEVNON" "ACHILLES," of 1,550 Tons Register, will load New Teas at Poochow and be despatched shortly after

be room on arrival in the order of their application, and according to the nature of

BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, May 15, 1868.

Capt. CLARK of about 1000 tons Capacity. For further particulars, apply to, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Notices to Constances.

( \ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-

this or Shanghai are requested to state at once, at which port delivery will be taken.

Hongkong, May 5, 1868. " CHUS.IN," FROM LONDON.

risk and expense. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, May 21, 1868. His following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of

. 1 Basket Feathers Ex " Donnai," 7th January, 1868. 1 Case Paper. · Ex "Imperatrice," 7th April.

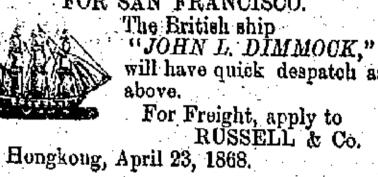
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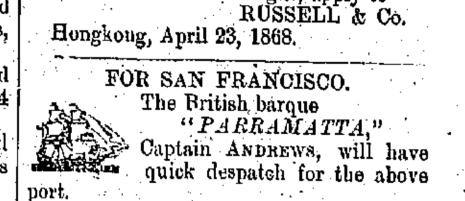
MY Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S.

J. S. HOOK, Hongkong, September 25, 1867.

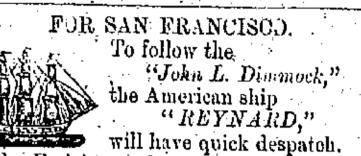
S. L. PHELPS,

For Freight or Passage, apply to



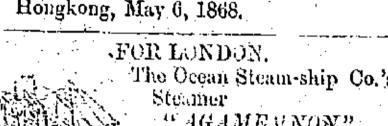


RUSSELL & Co.



The British Ship
"SARAH MARCH,"
Captain Morton, will have early despatch as above early despatch as above.

Hongkong, April 23, 1868.



the Clippers. The steamer will call here for one day only. Applications for space from this to be made immediately, and Shipping Orders will be-granted to applicants, should there

their Cargo. Rate of Freight, £6.6 per ton of 40 cubic

FOR SALE FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The Tahitian steamer " TLTAUA,"

Hongkong, May 21, 1868.

"WINDWARD," FROM NEW YORK. U named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Those having the option of delivery at

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. OLYPHANT & Co.

THE above Vessel having arrived in Harbor, Consignees are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will at once be landed at owners'

the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery. Ex "Tigre," 5th December, 1867.

. . . 8 Cases Liquors. Ex " Tigre," Srd May. De Rostang, 1 Parcel Gold. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent, Hongkong, May 15, 1868.

Hook, Son & Co.

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

(All more or less damaged by sea water.) in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, May 25, 1868.

Docks.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL. - \$750,000.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABER

working order, and the attention of Ship-

owners is respectfully solicited to the advan-

the Docking and Repair of Vessels.

Built of GRANITE.

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tages which these Establishments offer for

The following description of the Premises

is submitted for the information of the

ABERDEEN DOCK.

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 181

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 24

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.

Depth of Water at Spring Tides,  $16\frac{1}{2}a17$  ft. do. Neap Tides,  $13\frac{1}{2}a15$ ,

This can be used either as one or two

DOCK B.

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18

The above are the largest Docks in China

the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps,

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps

 $DOCK_{\parallel}D$ ,

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 12.6 ,,

DOCK E.

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at

Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every

appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships

or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops

are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screw-

ing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c,

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The Company's Stores will (when re-

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Fine Old PORT.

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the Directors of the Company.

Hongkong, October 13, 1866

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Hongkong, May 26, 1868.

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Secretary.

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Superintendent.

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NOTICE. R RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm. GLOVER & Co.

Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

HAVE this day established myself at this Port as a Public Tea Inspector and General Commission Agent under the Style or Firm of JOHN ODELL & Co.

JOHN ODELL. Foodlow, April 13, 1868.

NOTICE. MHE Interest and Responsibility of Mr EMIL MAINTZ and Mr JAMES WHEATLEY in our Firm ceased on 30th April last, and Mr FREDERIC C. ADAMS and Mr LEOPOLD KAHN are this day admitted as Partners.

REISS & Co. China and Japan, May 1, 1868.

HAVE established myself at this Port as a General Storekeeper and Commission Agent. JAMES EDWARDS. 89, Yokohama, March 19, 1868.

HAVE established myself at this port a General Commission Merchant, under

he Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKEI GIFFORD FORBES PARKER. Saigon, December 20, 1867.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A I FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the 1st day of November, 1866. A. FERGUSON & Co.

FIHE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Undersigned.

A. D. MITCHELL, J. D. MEYERS, and HENRY FEHRS. Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68

NOTICE. WE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868. NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of M. RICHARD B. PARR in our Firm, coased on the 31st March, 1868.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. Hongkoug, April 16, 1868. NOTICE. THE interest and responsibility of Mr. W. C. VAN OORDT in our firm ceased on the 1st January, 1866.

BOSMAN & Co. Hongkong, November 19, 1857. ' Have this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the

style or firm of VAN CORDT & Co. W. C. VAN OORDT. Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

NOTICE A. R. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to I'll sign our Firm per procuration from this date. DEACON & Co.

Canton, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE. R BENJAMIN ROBERT STANFORD WI was admitted a Partner in our Firm on 1st January, 1868. J. McDONALD & Co.,

Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

NOTICE. \*HE connection of the Undersigned with the Firm of Messra Thos. HUNT & Co. ceases from this date. J. M. ARMSTRONG. 'Hongkong, May 1, 1858.

NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr FERDINAND NISSEN in our Firm ceased on the 30th April last. The Business will in future be conducted under the Style and Firm of

RUBERTSON & Co.

in which Mr PETER GABAIN has been admitted a Partner. NISSEN & ROBERTSON. Ningpo, May 9, 1868.

NOTICE. AAR FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr HEINRICH Hoppius have been authorized to sign our Firm here and in China from this date. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, May 12, 1868,

NOTICE. INICOM and after this date, Captain J. ( SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port.

Marine Surveyor. Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE. 12/1TH reference to the above, the and enclosed by a substantial brick wall, different departments of Shipwright, Black-H. J. Dring, Esq. at Fouchow will be conducted by the Undersigned. J. C. SAUNDERS,

Pagoda Anchorage. Foochow.

Foochow, August 1, 1867. NOTICE. ? R. THOMAS PYKE has this day been 11 admitted a Partner in our Firm.

BIRLEY & Co, Hongkong, January 2, 1868. R. J. MURRAY FORBES is autho-

rized to sign our name at Canton from this date. RUSSELL & Co.

China, February 15, 1868, NOTICE.

HE Interest and Responsibility of M. A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867. A. FERGUSON & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

TO LET. NO. 3, PECHILI TERRACE, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

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#### Houses and Lands.

MRST Rate ROOMS for Offices or Dwel-I ling HOUSE for Families in the Queen's Road, No. 92, with new Verandah. The whole in a thorough state of repair,

Messrs WM SCHMIDT & Co., Gunmakers. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE.

TO LET. NHE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Asiatic Bank

Road, lately in the occupation of the For particulars, apply to

SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, May 18, 1868. TO LET. HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing

four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent, \$28 per month. Apply at the Victoria Foundry. Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

TO LET. HE whole of the Second Floor nov occupied by the Undersigned, situated at Peddar's Wharf, comprising Dining Room and Pantry and fifteen Bed Rooms.

One half of the First Floor suitable for

THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, situated on the Rise of the Hill, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road, Apply to MR. BARRINGTON.

Wyndham Street. Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

STORAGE MAN be had in First Class Granite Go-U downs at Wanchai, on very moderate Terms.

For particulars, apply to CHARLES RIVINGTON. At Messrs Landstein & Co.'s Office, Stanley Street. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

TO LET. HE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Mesers Elmenhorst & Sanders. For particulars, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1865. TO BE LET. WO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.

Apply to GAVIN THOMPSON, at Gibe, Livingston & Co.'s Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

TO BE LET. Furnished or Unfurnished. HE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany at

present occupied by Mr N. R. MASSON. Occupation can be had in a few weeks. Application can be made to Mr Masson at Hougkong, September 25, 1867.

TO BE LET. HOUSE in Queen's Road, commanding A a good view of the Harbour from the North side. The House contains eight good Rooms with Bath Rooms, Verandalis, front and back, Kitchens, Servant's Rooms and

TURNER & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1868.

Godowns on ground Floor.

TO LET. LOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Offices of the Undersigned, 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messra C, Hock & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868. For Terms, &c., apply to

G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, November 6, 1867. TO BE LET,

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Possession to be had on the 1st March.

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chandise, in their own Boats, and to receive

the same on STORAGE in First-class Gra-

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TOGETHER ON A LEASE. OR TO BE SOLD. PHOSE 3 Substantially-built HOUSES Hongkong, February 7, 1868. in Tai-ping-shan Street, Nos. 16, 18 and 20, at the head of West Street, FOR SALE Those HOUSES were entirely re-built in

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The Lot is registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot 241 A, contains 1,540 square feet, and the Annual Crown Ground Rent

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THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF pairs of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks at Whampoa are in good working order and are pumped out by A West Point, near the Sailor's Home Steam, and the workshops comprise the known as the French Marine Lot and re- | smith, Boilermaker, and Machinery works. gistered in the Land office as Marine Lot | Materials supplied of the best kind and on No. 199. Measuring on the Praya and the the most reasonable terms. A jetty with a South side, each 170 feet, and on the East | pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of

known as Messrs Thus, Hunt & Co.'s Wanchi Shipyard) comprises also the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker and Machinery works and possesses a pair of lifting shears.

Cheir Granite Dock at Kowloon most advantageously situated, solidly built, and of full dimensions to admit the docking of any Vessel coming to this harbour, will be completed in a very short time.
The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" is always in readiness to tow Vessels to Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new

berth, at reduced rates, All works carried on under the superintendence of experienced European foremen. For particulars, apply to A D. MITCHELL, Manager of Works

At the Office of the Company.

N.B.—Consigne s or Masters of Vessels having cause to complain of the works done at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please ad dress their complaints to the Office of the Company, which will receive the immediate attention of the Directors.

Hongkong, April 28, 1868.

THE CHINA MAIL.

For Sale. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK FOR SALE, CUBIC FEET MANILA TIMBER, to arrive per French Barque "MARIA MORTON." IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH.

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FOR SALE. JUST LANDED FEW cases Superior Manil CIGARS and CHEROOTS. A splendid assortment of genuine | Public. Havana CIGARS.

Russian CIGARETTOS. BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE, Hongkong, April 29, 1868. 1 ATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases. SHERRY,, 3

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FOR SALE, (HAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collins and L. Jauvray & Co.'s Association Vissi-CLARET, real Château Margaux.

Haut Bages. L. Espairo Duroc. BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martel's in 1 dozen cases. BEER and PORTER in bottle. BUTTER (Platts) in kegs.

A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. with NAILS. Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 11, 1867.

LIENDRIE, Plesse & Lubis's Fine Asa sortment of PERFUMES. DAWSON & SONS' BOOTS. For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by and they are fitted with every appliance in

Hair Dressing Room, Up stairs. | &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work. Hongkong, December 4, 1867.

FOR SALE. Just Arrived. A BROADWOOD'S Grand PIANOS, may be had at Wholesale Price. Address "A.," Office of this paper, Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

STEAM COALS. For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board. LINGLISH-Londonderry West Hartley. L Davisson's West Hartley, Straker'. West Hartley. WELSH-Blaengware Marthyr.

Apply to ROB, S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1866. COCIAL LIFE OF THE CHINESE, small vessels, at very low rates.

in 2 Volumes, by Revd. Justus DOOLITTLE, is For Sale at Messrs LANE, Chawford & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai. Price, \$5.00. Hongkong, March 20, 1868: 20mar-69

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Hongkong, April 5, 186 FOR SALE. EA CASES Martinez' Aromatic BIT TERS, superior quality.

100 cases SHERRY. PORT. MULLER & CLAUSSEN Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

Very Superior DRY SHERRY in 2 doz. V. S. D. S. Superior DRY SHERRY R. W. W. iu 2 doz. cases. Just received ex "THE TWEED."

Apply to MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

HAMPAGNE in quarts and pints.

HESSE & Co. FEW Silicated Carbon FILTERS

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED. HE Company respec fully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners. Consignees and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at Whampoa and Hongkong, which offer every facility for the docking and re-

and West sides, each 250 feet; containing | which masts and boilers can be taken out

Their Hongkong establishment (lately

Bass's ALE in bottle, quarts and pints.

Ginger WINE, Ginger BRANDY and Orange BITTERS. HAMS, CHEESE and OILMAN'S STORES. At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

FOR SALE. En "ESTAFETTE" and other Arrivals. (AENUINE AVH GIN in red cases, 15

Genuine AVH GIN, in white bottles. Palm-tree Brand GIN, in 15 squares. Dutch CURACOA, in stone bottles. at LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE. Ex " MOBILE" and other late Arrivals. 100 BARRELS Hamburg Prime Mess BEEF.

100 barrels Hamburg Prime Mess PORK. A well assorted Invoice of Hoth's Prime quality Russian ROPE, BOLTROPE, Seizing STUFF, HOUSELINE, MARLINE, LOGLINES, Signal HALYARDS, SPUN YARN, &c. At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, May 22, 1868. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG-KONG, IN BANKRUPTOY.

In the matter of Thos. C. LADD, a Bankruńt.

NOTICE.-The Public Sitting for the above named Bankrupt, to pass his last examination and make application for his discharge, stands adjourned from the 25th day of May to Wednesday, the 27th day of May, at 11 o'clock. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

1 ANTED, an experienced SURGEON This Dock is now under course of confor the S. S. "AGAMEMNON, bound to London, expected here about the end of June.

For particulars as to remuneration, &c., BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, May 26, 1868.

LARGE White Newfoundland DOG. with black head and black spots on the hind part, has gone astray yesterday. Whoever will return the same to the Prussian Consulate will be rewarded. Hongkong, May 26, 1868.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

FRIDAY.

29th instant, at Noon,— An Invoice of Coward's OILMAN'S STORES, including: Mustard, Vinegar, Pickles, Sauces, Capers, Lemon Syrup, Tartfruits, Jams, Candied Peel, Currents, Tanioca, Pearl Barley, Arrowroot, Oatmeal, Yarmouth Bloaters, Cheddar

quantity of Underwood's OIL-MAN'S STORES, including: Green Peas, Green Corn, Tomatoes, Oysters, Lima Beans, Jellies, Capers, String Beans, Catsup, Sauces, Peaches, Clains, Pickles, Vinegar, Cream of Tartar, Salt, Mustard,

Mangoes, Peppers, Extracts. A number of new Fire Grates. 63 Iron Drums Kerosine Oil, 10 cases Blackberry Brandy. 17 cases A. Collin's Champagne. 15 cases Long Muskets and Bayonets. 25 casks Dawson's Extra Stout, 4

dozen each. 70 casks Dawson's Pale Ale, 4 dozen 105 cases Sáloon Matches. 15 cases Preserved Milk.

A few dozen Boker's Bitters, Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jutty alongside where vessels can lie in 24 feet 10 dozen assorted Kerosine Lamps. water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c. And at 3.30 p.m., in their Store Premises, Centrance either from Queen's Road or Praya) The company in addition to executing

A small quantity of Japanese Ware. To close a consignment. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, May 23, 1868.

SAYLE & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE NVITE inspection of their New and wel assorted summer Stock of Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS.

Naval and Military CLOTHS.

will take them back or to Sea at reduced Light Mixt and Fancy TWEEDS. For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Street, Self and Fancy Colored FL INNELS

> Plain and Fancy DRILLS, DUCKS, &c. Quilting and Marseilla VESTINGS The Tailoring Department under

the management of first class Eng-

lish Cutters. TIES and SCARFS in great variety. The new Shapes in Gentlemen's COLLARS.

Long Cloth, Silk and Woo! SHIRTS. PAJAMAS. Gauze, Merino and Silk UNDERVESTS

HOSIERY of all kinds. will have immediate despatch for the above Gentlemen's Straw and Felt HATS in Various Shapes.

> Household LINENS of every description A large Stock of French Printed MUSLIN of the Latest l'atterns.

French Printed CAMBRICS. Black GLACES, Plain and Fancy Silk GAUZES.

Grenadines and other New Fabrics Embroidered, Printed and Made-up SKIRTS.

ORINOLINES, Muslin EMBROIDERIES and LAOES of all descriptions. Ladies' Trimmed HATS and BONNETS

FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c. Ladies' and Childrens' UNDER-CLOTHING.

Ladies' Cotton and Lisle HOSIERY, LISLE and Siik GLOVES, &c.

Lace and Muslin CURTAINS. Hongkong, April 27, 1868.

LATEST SHIPPING ARRIVAL May 26, Canton, North German barone. 234, Godt, Chefoo, May 10, General.

Siemssen & Co. CLEARED. Krik, for Tientsin. Ellen Hood, for Mauila. Martha, for Whampoa. Danzig, for Tientsin. Jane Woodburn, for New York.

Sea Ripple, for Singapore, SHIPPING REPORT. The North German barque Canton, from Chefoo, reports the first part of passage till Shanghai had cloudy weather; from thence to Amov had fine weather, wind from N.; from thence light wind and calms till ar-

Temperature. Bonokong, 26th May, 1868. Attached Thermometer, Dry Bulb. Maximum S. Rgr., Minimum S. Rgr., ... 74.0 Mux. Sun's Rays, Minimum en Grass, Previous | Rain on Grov., 1.12 24hours, 1 ,, above, ... 1.10 Wind, ... ... S.E.

NO. VIII

PAPERS ON CHINA IS PUBLISHED THIS DAY.

the 25th May, 1868. No. 24 (the last)

THE CHINA PEXCH. WILL BE PUBLISHED ON THURSDAY MORNING,

the 28th Instant. Single Copies may be had at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, and Mr J. B. Morris, news-agent, (Messis Bowra & Co.) -Price 50 cents.

# THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY; MAY 26, 1868.

THE HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL THE unusual event of two meetings in succession of the Legislative Council has somewhat distinguished the past week, as regards official matters. By an unavoidable accident we were prevented from reporting the proceedings, but summarise, for our extra-colonial readers, the discus-

sions which took place, as reported by

THE PIRACY COURT ORDINANCE Was

first of all brought forward, and after

some trifling alterations, read and passed.

our contemporary.

The chief difference between this and the similar ordinance hitherto in force lies in the clause relating to the members of the court. During the discussion upon this subject a question was raised as to the precedence of non-official members. His Excellency placed the enquirer in a somewhat awkward position by declaring that they would take precedence "as at a formal dinner." Now it is very possible that at one "formal dinner"-say His Excellency's,-the member from Messrs Jardine Matheson & Co. would take precedence as the representative of the richest firm in the colony; that at auother—the General's for instance—Mr Ryria would be similarly favoured as Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce; while at a third—say the Admiral's—the Honorable member from Messrs Gibb Livingston & Co. would be fairly selected as the beau ideal of the hospitable, social and kindly China merchant, and thus (possessing other qualifications) entitled to the precedence at the social board. It was really very unthinking of His Excellency to say "a" formal dinner instead

THE DISARMAMENT OF JUNKS next engaged the attention of the Council, and Mr Keswick gallantly protested against handing over the duty of legislation from the Legislative to the Executive Council. His objections were admirable in principle, but lack any sound basis from the fact that the Legislative Council is, so far as real legislation is concerned, a simple farce. It would be difficult to deprive it of functions it never possessed. While introducing the Ordinance His Excellency stated that Macao had followed the example of Hongkong and Canton in disarming fishing boats -a course singularly favourable to the views of the illconditioned craft which prowl in that neighbourhood for the laudable end of encouraging "emigration" on the part of fishermen. However, His Excellency thought it "gratifying" that Macao was going to be a useful ally, so we record the opinion without discussing its va-

of "my" formal dinners,

THE KIDNAPPING ORDINANCE passed through committee to the accompaniment of "an extremely disjointed conversation," but none of the "joints" are preserved in the report from which we quote.

Upon the subject of establishing a FIRE BRIGADE a lively discussion ensued. And though we materially differ from the views of the non-official members, we can pay them a just compliment both for the real interest they shewed in their work, and for the independence of official opinion which they exhibited—a circum-

at some loss to co raised by Mr Kes surance Compan engines and volun under the orders tendent. It is there must be one at a large fire. and Military brig their officers to ac similar courtesy course be extend gades. The differ the Police would that they could could, be compelle service. At cricke a temporary autom yielded to some or this should be deal real danger we are In time of war th sitate to obey the why should he at to obey the man s ment as the most the best channel engaged in comb element? At all well qualified supe be hoped that the will cordially co-

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lished yesterday, s years 1864-5-6-7, " emigrants" from 65,213, of whom 3 In 1866 the emig reached its culmin This was the year of apparently the "pig stealing," whi in Hongkong. Ou ber the circumstat and we need not r for the present at 1 ing year the emiges 10,844, and we ex diminution when are presented. " paragraph above rei CHINESE SLAVERY

it a few days ago.

40,000 Chinese slav New York Times, and are constantly and ranumbers. We call t really such. Their eight years, and in t the modern slavery o in other respects their as it well could be. treatment and lab a jection to their must ditions of their serv make it impossible labourers, or as any Cuba has been com system of slavery of of the African slave late day has supplied So enormous are the labourers, -so great! planters from the cu labour in the raising and in proparing I of the world, that, possible to obtain sl were compelled to t China opened just a: work of importing t once actively begun. limited, and many of at once changed the fi and went into the I Instead of the dema fied, however, it is n and 1,000,000 of O eager masters on t arrival in the islan

induced to leave of

raised by Mr Keswick and the Fire In-

surance Companies to placing their

under the orders of an official superin-

there must be one head to direct all alike

course be extended to volunteer Bri-

gades. The difference between them and

that they could not, while the latter

could, be compelled to perform any stated

service. At cricket, or any manly game,

a temporary autocratic power is willingly

this should be denied upon occasions of

real danger we are at a loss to conceive.

In time of war the civilian does not he-

sitate to obey the professional soldier;

why should he at a conflagration decline

engaged in combating the destroying

element? At all events we have now a

well qualified superintendent, and it is to

be hoped that the volunteer engine crews

will cordially co-operate with him. A

rate of 3 per cent, will be levied to cover

The second day's meeting was even

more interesting than its predecerror.

Mr Keswick opened the discussion by

enquiring whether anything could be

stated with reference to the money col-

lected under the Gambling Ordinance?

His Excellency replied in a long and

exhaustive speech, of which the tenor was

that necessity alone had imposed upon

license system. A consideration of His

Excellency's remarks must, however, be

reserved to a separate article. Suffice it

now to say that he distinctly repudiates

the statement put forth by authority at

the time that the ordinance was so framed

as to entail no diminution of the gambling

further professed a certain sympathy for

those who, "however wildly, cried out

against the acquisition of a revenue from

such a source. And the Council must

not expect that he would exert himself to

obtain the use of that money for the Colo-

nu" In the discussion of no great length

which ensued Mr Ryrie expressed his

opinion that the acknowledged recent di-

minution in crime was owing to some

Both he and the Governor appear to

have overlooked the statement of the

An important clause was then intro-

Chinese which we recently published.

duced into the JURY ORDINANCE

the two meetings.

paragraph above referred to:-

which the Chief Justice was empowered

to permit juries to retire for refreshment.

the expense.

# ATEST SHIPPING

ARRIVAL 15, Canton, North German barque. dt, Chefoo, May 10, General

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ONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

usual event of two meetings in n of the Legislative Conneil has is distinguished the past week, as official matters. By an unavoidident we were prevented from the proceedings, but summarise. etra-colonial readers, the discushich took place, as reported by inporary.

IRACY COURT ORDINANCE WAS all brought forward, and after ling alterations, read and passed. difference between this and the dinance bitherto in force lies in e relating to the members of the During the discussion upon this a question was raised as to the ce of non-official members. His cy placed the enquirer in a t awkward position by declaring would take prededence "as at dinner." Now it is very post at one "formal dinner" say cellency's,—the member from Pardine Matheson & Co. would cellence as the representative of st firm in the colony: that at anhe General's for instance—Mr ould be similarly favoured as n of the Chamber of Commerce; third—say the Admiral's—the e member from Messrs Gibb, on & Co. would be fairly selected cu ideal of the hospitable, social, ly China merchant, and thus ng other qualifications) entitled ecedence at the social board. It. v very unthinking of His Exo say "a" formal dinner instead ' formal dinners,

disarmament of Junks next the attention of the Council, and wick gallantly protested against over the duty of legislation from lative to the Executive Council ctions were admirable in princilack any sound basis from the the Legislative Council is, so far egislation is concerned, a simple t would be difficult to deprive it ons it never possessed. While ng the Ordinance His Excelted that Macao had followed the of Hongkong and Canton in g fishing boats -a course singuourable to the views of the illed craft which prowl in that thood for the laudable end of ing "emigration" on the part of However, His Excellency "gratifying" that Macao was

IDNAPPING ORDINANCE passed ommittee to the accompaniment remely disjointed conversation," of the "joints" are Teserved fort from which we quote. the subject of establishing a GADE a lively discussion ensued. igh we materially differ from of the non-official members, we hem a just compliment both for interest they shewed in their for the independence of official

hich they exhibited—a circum.

be a useful ally, so we record on without discussing its va-

stance which makes the powerlessness of how they are dealt with after they get Daly, I got one pidgin; I give you \$100 a of penalties is one of the surest methods to ceived notion is that the curate must have this one runs a momentary risk of being thrown into trenches and wrought up into meant; but those were the words. compost, would form a dark piece of hisfires it was necessary that the governation of the Chinese slaves in Cuba are found ed the Bench. He said that they all had a ed. Though France has had almost inotherwise with the archduke who marries a are hourly being upset, owing to the vast skill and persevorance. May is extremely satisfactory. We are at some loss to comprehend the objections

LOCAL.

tendent. It is perfectly obvious that At a large fire. In the case of the Naval the Police would indeed lie in the fact

CHARGE OF BRIBERY BY THE POLICE.

At the Police Court this morning, the case against Chow Asai, a compradore, vielded to some one individual; and why for having bribed Inspector Daly, of water police, on 23rd inst., was continued to-day before Mr May. The case commenced yesterday afternoon, and the facts may be gathered from the following summary of the evidence. - Mr Sharp appeared for the prisoner.-Mr Deane, acting superintenmunication from the Water Police Chop on the best channel the energies of those Saturday night, and he went on board From what he heard he went into a cabin near by another cabin, in which Inspector Daly and two Chinanieu were talking together. In this latter cabin he heard sounds as of money being counted, and he heard a Chinaman (whom he afterwards found to be defendant) counting down money up to \$40; upon which the Inspector said he thought it was to be \$50. then heard defendant say "have got one piecie ham, and one box belong brandy. that all same fifty," adding "that belong Atai pidgin." Witness afterwards saw the pile of money and the ham and case of brandy produced. Defendant, on being asked by the witness why he brought that money, said "because he sold goods," Defendant was visibly under the influence

garding Treason Felony and Police the robbery from the Carmartheashire last Westminster, and deal out such news of what a man does, so long as it be honest raft of baniboos, and the whole intermediate eight reindeer from the masthead, and a Pensions. As we have above indicated, we shall again recur to some of the more perjury In reply to Mr Sharp, witness of the country. One cannot but be sorry. important subjects touched upon during stated that prisoner often came on board, for the sake of these places, that such a The subjoined paragraph possesses more interest than would have attached to it a few days ago. The table we published but this was said after he (defendant) was the prosecutors have come to an end, and own compeers. King Cophetua, to use the front row of houses are neatly painted to have decayed away and parted from the lished yesterday, shows that during the in cust dy. Ayune is a detective. Defend- that not only the general public, but also rector's slightly hackneyed and excessively shops, in which various tempting commodi- land as far as the glass would carry, and years 1864-5-6-7, the total number of ant said that the ham and brandy was a official authorities, contemplate the result harsh illustration,—harsh, we mean, to his | fies are for sale; behind these again, at | "emigrants" from Macao amounted to 65,213, of whom 36,347 were for Cuba. In 1866 the emigration to that place reached its culmination, being 15,827. This was the year of the Avon case, and carried a box and a liam. Having said, of apparently the greatest amount of "How do you do, shake hands, a glass of "pig/stealing," which was also tried on in Hongkong. Our readers will remember the circumstances of the Avon case, and we need not repeat them now—not he said Atai sent the ham and the box; inspire disaffection. And for some time indeed, different in kind, but it is very children, resides. Right ahead, where the ing year the emigration had decreased to preter and Lokong Atai to place marks on that, the law of libel was strained, and must be allowed, no doubt, to the gradual curve flows behind the palace, is a next 10.844, and we expect to see a farther the box and ham. The Inspector then judges charged juries against any hostile decay of individualism, to the wretched looking fort, surmounted with a top of diminution when the returns for 1868 are presented. The following is the CHINESE SLAVERY IN CUBA.—There are to come to his house in the morning, and left to their decision. Experience has de- fit him, and must take a sort of plebiscitum | worked in the centre. This is the fort and 40.000 Chinese slaves in Cuba, says the he would give him \$15. The Inspector monstrated that our practice is reasonable, before he orders his dinner. Mr Bicknell palace of the Prince Chou Fau, King of New York Times, and the new importations | shortly afterwards returned, bringing with | Our libel law is powerful enough to prevent | likes horse-chops, and asks people to eat | Siam, and one of the most extraordinary are constantly and rapidly augmenting their | him Mr Deane. (Witness then corroborated | attacks on private character. And attacks | them; but they hardly dare do it without | and intellectual men in the East. numbers. We call them slaves. They are the chinking of the money, and the man- on the public conduct of statesmen and poli- asking the newspapers to condone the inno- him, however, we shall see and really such. Their bondage only lasts for | ner in which Mr Deane contrived to see | ticians are not found to be as mischievous | vation, on the ground of the immense good | more, after we have bundled our traps eight years, and in this respect differs from what was going on.) In reply to Mr. Sharp, as they were once supposed to be. Strong | the poor may derive from stringy horse beef on shore and taken a little rest. Now the modern slavery of the African race, but this witness "fenced" considerably in the articles are written, as strong speeches are at about the price of mutton. A very little be careful how you step out of the boat in other respects their slavery is as rigorous | true O'Brien style, much to the amusement | made, on a particular policy of Mr Glad | more of the process, and we shall have to | into the balcony of the floating house, for it

their votes the more, on general grounds, to Cuba, how they are worked till death year, suppose you let boat walkee at night." give to an unscrupulous writer or declaimer, been refined by education, and the shopman drowned, as, when a cance upsets, none of to be deplored. Sir Richard MacDonnell relieves them, and, finally, how they are Witness did not know what defendant the popularity which he courts as the basis need not, and their equality of birth and the passers by ever think it necessary to

whose special duty it should be to be pre- the heavy work of the plantations, but worthy officer; but he thought that the last seventy years, she still clings to the sumably refined and educated, if only by fro; and owing to this negligence or caresent at fires and take command of the greatly superior as labourers in the great Inspector had gone a little too far in the delusion that Governments and Ministries her art; but the archduchess who stooped lessness in rendering assistance, a Mr government fire engines and Brigade; manufactories and in all employments re- present case. Bribery is a misdemeanour can be preserved from opposition by strong to an actor would be ridiculed, because Benham, an American missionary, lost his punishable at Common Law: but in order that the offence can be proved, it must be in the French Government has been materi- law of the matter still weighs more heavily | cance when it was just getting dusk, and shown that money was paid so that some- ally influenced, if not exactly brought on women than men; but the explanation | though he was surrounded by boats, no one thing should be done by the receiver. And about, by the pens of acute thinkers and is the same,—men are allowed to consider deemed it necessary to stop and pick the in this case, in addition to having only meat | ready writers; still Frenchmen think, or | personal beauty an element in refinement, and drink (which could not be a legal bribe), the Government thinks, that fine and im- or, to be more true, an equivalent for it; engines and volunteer crews unreservedly The case of cutting and wounding against there was only a promise to pay money prisonment will prevent the keenest intel- and women are expected to be above any the six seamen was brought up on remand proven, and none was seen to pass. It was lects of the day from detecting and des such consideration, to deny that unrefined to day, before Mr Goodlake. A number apparent that defendant was in the habit of nouncing the errors or the follies of Cabi- beauty can be beauty at all. They are acof witnesses were examined, and they all getting drinks often at the shop; and what | nets and Chambers.

proved that all the prisoners were more or was more natural than that defendant loss concerned in the violent assault. A should give the Inspector a present of a case and Military brigades, he would request slung shot was used, on which traces of of brandy and a han on the Queen's birththeir officers to act as he suggested, and a blood were discovered. Some of the wit- day. It might be wrong for officers in the similar courtesy would as a matter of nesses had blackened eyes and other marks police, or any Government department, to on their face and head. The prisoners accept presents; but still there was no were committed for trial at Supreme Court; | bribery except something were done in reand bail in \$100 for each prisoner was turn. He thought that the Inspector had gone rather beyond his authority in taking the prisoner into custody, and simply to secure his own release. No crime or wrong doing had been proven against defendant and therefore anything for which the money was supposed to be given could not have been for himself; while the cases of Atai and Apiu had been disposed of, and were

out of the Inspector's hands. Mr Deane reminded the bench that the transactions of the 14th and the 23d were to obey the man selected by the govern- dent of Police, said that he received a coin- promise made on the 14th was carried out

Mr Sharp said that it was only a promise, and was not a bribe in the legal sense; the Inspector himself looked upon it as a pre-

His Worship remarked that it was there the point lay, and it ought therefore to be submitted to the Attorney General as a grand jury. . He was of opinion that it was. bribery; but where he was not certain, it was his duty to leave it to a higher tribunal Bail in \$1000 was admitted (his Worship) refused to reduce it), and the prisoner was committed for trial in the usual way.

LIBERTY OF THE PRESS. (Saturday Review. The recent sentence upon the Editor of the Figure shows, at any rate, that th French Emperor is as liberal as the French of drink, but was evidently aware of what Legislature. Course as was the language him the necessity of establishing the he was saying and doing; his manner used by M. Richard, it is difficult for us to changed the moment he saw witness .- understand why he was prosecuted and Denis Daly, water police inspector, stated why he was so severely punished. There that he lives on board the old John Adam. is this peculiarity in the sentiment which On 14th instant, defendant came on board, led to both-it is a feeling which at one and offered to give witness \$50 if he could | time existed strongly in England, but "secure" Atai, of the cargo-boat. Witness | exists no more. It is the feeling which then got his interpreter, when the offer was inspired old Roger l'Estrange with his horepeated, "Suppose you can secure Atai, milies on the license of writers, and, nearly revenue in the case, of misconduct on the belong that cargo boat, I can pay you \$50; thirty years later, Addison with his sneers plied that he could not say. On 22d inst., a public functionary or a public body ought but he actually came on Saturday, the 23d, | vective are fatal to the existence of those with a Lox and a ham; a boy carried the authorities whose position entitles them to and its author will be forgotten as speedily got those standing by to put marks on the | Charles II., a free press makes " the multiham and the box. Witness went on shore | tude too familiar with the actions and for Mr Deane, and left orders for prisoner's | counsels of their superiors-too pragmatical detention; when he returned, Ayune (a and censorious—and gives them not only vileges and sanctity of insanity. Chinaman who supplies him with informal an itch, but a colourable right and license, tion) was there. Defendant then said, to meddling with the Government." It is gible fact that the horror of a mesalliance. other causes than the gambling licenses. "Before time I promise you \$50 suppose curious to observe Addison following such upon which Mr Craufurd has evidently been you secure Atai: I now pay you one box a leader in terms like these :- "Of all the brooding until it has almost overturned a brandy and one ham; that belong \$10, and | ways and means by which this political hu- mind originally of some capacity, should I pay \$40 now." Witness said, "All right; mour hath been propagated among the remain so very strong in England, and inwho gave you the money!" to which pri- people of Great Britain, I cannot single out | deed throughout the world. The respect

of his power.

penal laws against the press. Every change there is no such presumption. The social life some twelve years ago, having upset his

MESALLIANCES.

(Spectator.) The Rev. C. H. Craufurd, rector of Old Swinford, Worcestershire, a gentleman of good birth, fair means, considerable age and gouty habit, has recently married his cook. whose English is not perfect, who is not sufficiently reveals both the aggressiveness polyglotted, but who is a woman of simple | and the power of the West in matters of piety, and entirely desinterested in her | national concern. New England no longer attachment for Mr Craufurd. We really dictates the commercial and financial policy must apologise to a lady who, for aught we | and the South, when restored to the Union know to the contrary, entirely deserves her | will discover that both its commercial and promotion, and on whom in any case, we political supremacy are forever gone. should certainly never dream of passing a respect of representative strength, New comment, for publishing such a sentence. England cannot hope to be more than stabut it is not our fault at all .- We have but | tionary, and for years to come, the South quoted her husband's own words. It has will have no energy to spare for aught beone and the same, and continuous; the pleased Mr. Craufurd, a descendant, it would sides its immediate local necessities. The seem of some relative of Wallace-brigand West, meanwhile, lusty and self-reliant. who objected to the union of Scotland and with its voting power continually and ra-England proposed by Edward I .. - and son | pidly increasing, and with the assurance of the gallant officer who fell at Ciudad Ro- that each succeeding year will swell the drigo, not only to marry his cook, which he | roll of States whose fortunes are its own, has an incontestible right to do, but to already asserts its right to an influence in preach a sermon in his own pulpit explain- congressional policy which will soon be saing his reasons for the proceeding, which tisfied with nothing less than control. This he had no right whatever to do; and to influence is now being felt in connection send the Spectator a copy of that most ec- with the financial and fiscal questions b centric production, which was certainly a | which the relative chances of the Republisupercrogatory act of virtue. In it he states | can and Democratic parties in the coming at much greater length the facts we have Presidential contest will be largely detergiven, and a great many more, which will mined. The proposal to tax the Federal we think, strike readers not acquainted bonds, although issued with a distinct with Swinford as possibly a little superflu- pledge that they should be exempted from ous; such as that his rank, the rector's, is | taxation, is an expression of Western faelequal to that of a duke, that his cousin religious to which opposition will be ineffectual fused Louis Napoleon, that he snubbed a The capital of the Atlantic cities cannot suitor of his daughter's pretty savagely, and that he intends for the future to prepare an equalization of burdens which comes himself for heaven and have very little to from the deep-laden West. So is it also in do with Old Swinford, two decidedly expert reference to the currency. The richer and dient resolutions. We must, however, re- | more conservative East shrinks from addifrain from analyzing the sermon. We never | tional inflation as from a great catastrophe; remember to have received so tempting a document; for Mr Craufurd is evidently | ing paper money, and the latest advices not only not mad, but has been a man of from Washington give reason to apprehend education and ability; but there would be | the success of the movement. If it succeed cruelty to the innocent in criticising as it at all it will be because the political power deserves, a statement so eccentric and so of the West, though not yet absolutely posnaked. It is Mr Craufurd's wife and sessed of the mastery, is great enough to he belong my good friend." Witness re- against journalists. It is a sentiment that | daughters who have to bear the brunt of | command alliances from the Atlantic States. such a folly, not Mr Craufurd himself; and defendant again came on board, saying that to be protected from the criticism and as- we leave his sermon therefore, with a hope lative embodiment of more liberal views on he meant to give him a present on Sunday; saults of the vulgar, that sarcasm and in- that his bishop will not take the notice of it | the tariff question. The wool-growing inwhich his parishioners expect, and that it | terest of the prairies is temporarily leagued articles. In defendant's presence, witness respect. According to the Licensers of as if they had not furnished a week's junction is too unnatural to last. Craufurd is not mad, but there are forms of silliness which ought to enjoy the pri- ding the long wools of Canada, and we It is a very curious and not quite intelli- united in support of free trade as now they

to be in accord with the philosophers.

not. Had no knowledge of defendant's And what efforts were made to crush this lady who made a low marriage was believed loose from its moorings, and harrying down and Welstenholm Island rotten, and very having ever been charged with an offence. "pernicious machine" is not better known to have lost herself so utterly, or when a the stream with the tide amidst the uproar | much decayed, the ship steaming easily Defendant said to Ayune "You come to to the students of our laws and history than proceeding like Mr Cranfurd's excited a and shouts of the inhabitants and all the through rotten floes. The ice upon the east my shop to-morrow, and I pay you \$15;" what was the result. That the efforts of feeling so nearly akin to scorn among his spectators. We also noticed that all the side, excepting in Whale Sound, appeared present to him (witness). Thos. O'Brien, | with equanimity, is due to the very differ. | wife, -could not now marry the beggar girl | equal distances, rise the lofty, elegant por-P. C. Sergeant 26, said that on the evening ent way in which Englishmen regard the without imminent risk of dethronement, or celain towers of the various walls and of 23d he was called into Mr Daly's official character, and also in which official if his folly were for any reason condoned, temples. On our right hand side, as far quarters, shortly after which the defendant | personages themselves regard political cri- it certainly would not endear him to the away as we can see, are three stately pillars, came on board, accompanied by a boy who | ticism, from that in which both were once | popular imagination. It would be much | erected to the memory of three defunct In a former age, a certain sort of divinity years ago for a great Peer to marry far justice; and a little beyond these, looming brandy," defendant ordered the box and was supposed to hedge a member of the below him, even if the object of his choice like line-of-battle ships amongst a lot of ham to be taken to the Inspector's cabin, | Peers' Chamber or the King's Council. It | were another Lady of Burleigh; and the | cockleshells, rises the straggling and not very but the latter interfered. Defendant may was supposed that any imputation on his woman who does it is considered almost elegant palace of the King where his Siamese have been drinking, but he was not drunk: wisdom or honesty might rouse sedition or lost. The social pride which is offended is, Majesty, with ever so many wives and when Mr Daly ordered witness, the inter- there were restrictions on publication; after nearly as powerful in its degree. Something city terminates, and the river making a ordered No 1 boat to be lowered, and went comments on the acts of the Government. habit of interference, which is growing mange trees over which peep the roofs of away, saying to witness "Keep your eye on That stage was then passed; the power of daily both in France and Englind till a two houses and a flagstaff, from which floats that man until I come back." Ayune came | the juries was extended, and the criminality | man has to appeal to an electorate of | the royal pennant and jack of Siam-a flag in at this time, when defendant asked him of writings which touched public men was friends before he can wear the boots which of red groundwork with a white elephant as it well could be. The nature of their of the Court, and the astonishment of the stone's or Mr Disraeli's; but though they are legalize the interference, not indeed of will recede to the force of your effort to treatment and labour, their absolute sub- | learned attorney. He said that Mr Daly | intended to shake their influence or the po- | Family Councils, as the French do-for | mounts and if not aware of this, you lose jection to their masters, and the other con- had given him orders that, if the compra- litical adhesion of their followers, they are Englishmen, as highly domestic persons, your balance, and fall into the river. Now ditions of their servitude, are such as to dore came on board, he was to be detained. neither intended nor supposed to affect the usually detest their consins, but of Count we are safely transhipped, for we cannot as make it impossible to regard them as free Could not swear whether the compradore poisonal characters of the leaders. No man cils of Friends, to authorize Smith's ac- yet say landed; but we now form an item, labourers, or as anything else than slaves, ever drank anything on board; often came supposes that, by denouncing the conduct quaintance by statute to interfere against though a very small one; of the vast popu-Cuba has been compelled to resort to this on board to bull people. Could not say of the House of Com- Smith's wastefulness in shirt collars and lation of the city of Bangkok. We take a system of slavery because of the stoppage that defendant said anything about a pre- mons on this or that question, any consi- scent. If we may believe American novel- brief survey of our present apartments and of the African slave trade, which until a sent. Ayune was formerly in the Police, derable harm is done to either of these inst iste, that kind of thing does actually occur find everything, though inconveniently late day has supplied the island with labour. but ou't say whether he is now or not -- | titutions. We all know that in England an | in Connecticut, and it is to Connecticut we | small, clean, and, and, in other respects, So enormous are the demands of Cuba for Too Ayan, the interpreter, was the last wit- institution will stand a good deal of abuse are touding. Of course, if friends have any comfortable. First, we have a little ballabourers,—so great are the profits of the ness called. He knew the defendant, and planters from the employment of enforced saw him come on board on the 14th inst; what is more, we know that if publishers from the raising of sugar, and tobacco, Mr Daly called him soon after, and asked lie opinion were strongly and per them; but their new habit of interference Then we have an excellent sitting room, other from several Maori chiefs, indicating and in preparing them for the markets what defendant wanted. Defendent then manently set against any justitution, the of the world, that, when it ceased to be said, "Mr Daly, I give you \$50 you no possible to obtain slaves from Africa, they make charge Ata;" to which the Inspector Junius and Peter Pindar failed to shake were compelled to find them elsewhere. replied, "I no savy." Mr Daly called in the general sentiment of the nation towards | becoming as strong as the pride of birth; | tending the length of the other two, a bed. Maories have determined that there shall China opened just as Africa closed, and the Lokong Kwok Atai to witness that defends George III.; the effusions of the Radical that the demand for equality is in marriage room. Of course, we must bring or make the peace for seventy years; and that work of importing the new stock was at dant had offered him \$50 not to charge press from 1812 downwards never excited taking the form of a demand for equality our own furniture; for, though those houses nearly all of them are for peace instead of ones actively begun. The supply was un- Atai. There was brandy on the table be- in the mass of the people a wish to upset in refinement exists, are pretty well off, on this score the Siam- war, the only difference being as to the limited, and many of the old frican traders fore the defendant, and he saw him drink the Covernment of the country, though inequality of birth or condition does not see have seldom anything besides their duration of time it shall last. Seventy at once changed the field of their operations, some. Next time he saw defendant on the they did induce considerable changes in its signify much; but if it does not, or rather, bedding materials, a few pots and pans to years, in Maori phraseology, we believe. and went into the new Chinese business. 23d, when he came on board. Mr Daly domestic policy. We are all by this time if there is reason to suspect it does not, cook with, a few jars of stores, and a fish means two generations, and will therefore. Instead of the demand being as yet satis- called witness into the outer cabin, where pretty well convinced that newspapers and then society goes wroth. The greatest lady lug net or two. Every house has a canoe if kept faithfully, last the life-time of most fied, however, it is now greater than ever, he saw a box and a ham; he made a mark orators defeat their own purpose by over- in the country might marry a curate without attached to it, and no nation detests walk- of our readers. And we might add, if and 1,000,000 of Chinamen would find on the box and ham by Mr Daly's orders. strained violence and exaggeration, and comment, except that she might have look ing so much as the Stamere; at the same faithfully kept, the power of the Maori for

cused else of coarseness of taste, and coarse ness of taste is only allowed or tolerated

THE WESTERN STATES. From a powerful article, setting forth the present and prospective power of the West. we extract the following :-

What is even now transpiring there successfully contend with the demand for but the West has fixed its heart upon hav-To the same quarter we look for the legiswith the manufacturing monopolies, but the of a prohibitory tariff as the price of exclushall eventually see its members as solidly are in favor of readjusted and reduced

A FLOATING CITY

world is Bangkok, the capital of Siam. vember, 1867. sonor replied, "Atai and Apin; the case at any so prevalent and so universal as the for birth is dying rapidly, so rapidly that it Did you ever witness such a sight in your the Supreme Court cost them \$400." Wit- late constant application of the press to the is difficult to ascertain the birth of many life? On either side of the wide, majestic ness then called for Mr Deane. Prisoner | publishing of the State matters. . . . It | leading statesmen, and people profess- | stream, moored in regular streets and | was somewhat under the influence of drink; seems the people of Exeter, Salisbury, and | with a certain honesty, too, in the profes- | alleys, extending as far as the eye can | white hares, and foxes; were within twenty during prolonged criminal trials, and two he often is so, and is known as the drunken other large towns are resolved to be as great sion—to make little account of occupation. reach, are upwards of 70,000 neat little yards of some deer, they were so tame. In other ordinances were then passed re- compradore. Atai and Apin were tried for politicians as the inhabitants of London and What does it signify, say the philosophers, house, each house floating on a compact passing Cape Atholi with the ship, I saw Sessions, when the only witness against their own printing as is best suited to the work !- and on this point the western world space of the river presents to the astonish- cluster of white haves and numerous foxes them got two months' imprisonment for genius of the market people and the taste | believes itself, and sincerely believes itself, | ed gaze one dense mass of ships, junks and | were seen daily upon the ice. There was a boats of every conceivable shape, color and land floo north of Peetowak glacier, it hav-Men ridicule birth and respect occupa- size. As we glide amongst these we occa- ing decayed away. North Star Bay was and asked for drink whether he was in or pernicious machine is crected among them." | tion, yet there never was a time when a signally encounter a stray house broken clear of ice. The ice between Cape Atholl more difficult now than it was a hundred kings, celebrated for some acts of valor and eager masters on the moment of their In reply to Mr Daly, defendant said that that an earnest vindication of certain the ed higher, from people who would cut her time they are all expert swimers, and both evil against the white prowle who shall

pecuniary position are never taken into the | lend any aid, supposing them fully adequate

KANE'S OPEN POLAR SEA Further evidence has been received, through Captain R. Wells, of the steam whaler Arctic, corroborating the intelligence first given by Kaue of the open polar sea, Morton, who accompanied Kane's expedition, reached the extreme northern part of the Humbbidt's Glaciers, on the eastern side of Smith Sound, and reported that he saw open water, ruffled by "white caps." Subsequently, it will be remembered, Hayes, from the opposite side of Smith Sound, saw large fields of "rotten" ice, and found an abundance of deer and other animals, the ship being supplied with fresh provisions from this source during his sojourn in that hyperborean, region. We (New York Journal of Commerce) copy from a private letter received by Henry

Grinnell, Esq., of this city, as follows:-

REPORT OF CAPTAIN RICHARD WELLS, OF STEAMSHIP "ARCTIC," DUNDRE. - "Passed Conical Island, June 19, 1867, there being so much ice, and made fast for a short time to the land ice off Peetowack glacier, where we rode out a gale of wind from S.S.W. by compass; then we steamed close along the land, there being no land floe. Passing Cape Atholl within two ships' lengths, two natives came on board. Then got into open water, passing between rocks Dalrymple and Arrabella, then steamed to the westward, but found the ice imponetrable Carey Island in sight. Took the ice edge, which led us once more back to the main Went ashore at Cape Perry and saw open water to the north off Halkreyt Made fast to land ice in Whale Sound, and had seven natives on board from Netilik. Next day steamed past lalkreyt Island Within a quarter of a mile of it got into open water and steered west (true). No ice to be seen from the masthead to the north. (iff Smith Sound and Talbot and Cadogan inlets found very heavy ice, the pack jammed tight upon it and impenetrable. To the southward made fast to this west land floe, and Baw numerous white whales, bears, seals, unicorns and walrus, then sailed north in search of fish, the land in sight high and bold on both sides. Continued north until we opened out Smith ound, Humboldt glacier being in sight through the glass from the masthead. When we tacked to come to southward there was no indication of ice to the northward. Sky blue and watery, and only a few small streams of light ice to be seen. We were then, to the best of my belief (no observation having been taken) about seventy-nine degrees north. Stood to the southward to attempt a passage to Pond's Bay, and was for several days dodging about in this north water. breeze occurred from the north which raised a considerable sea, so heavy that we were compelled to twist our boats close up, and I believe that, had we not been upon a whaling voyage, we should have met with no difficulty in attaining to almost any extreme northern latitude. This report has been declared by me, and to it I append One of the most wonderful cities in the my signature this twenty-fifth day of No.

"At the time we were moored off Peetowak glacier the crew went on shore to a rookery of roaches and saw several deer. would offer no impediment to the progress of any steam whaler.

"RICHARD WELLS, Master, "On board steamship Arctic, Dundee,"

A CLEVER HORSE TRICK.—The sale of a colt by Moses Primrose for the gross of green spectacles is a matter of literary history : but the coachman of a gentleman of Clifton was "sold" in almost as famous a fashion while selling a pair of coach horses. for his master at the last Bristol fair. One of the animals was well worth twenty pounds, and the other barely worth five: he was therefore distinctly told to sell them as a pair, which was the only way of getting off so "vinequal a lot" advantageously. A buyer appeared, and after a smart passage of bargaining agreed to pay twenty-five nounds for the two. When, however, they retired to "settle," the stranger discovered he had not enough money to pay in full: but he stated that his partner was at a particular place in the neighbourhood; he accordingly paid the coachman £12 10s., half the money, stating that he would take one of the horses and ride to his friend, from whom he would get the balance, return with it, and take the other horse. The coachman thoughtlessly allowed him to do so; but awoke to a sense of his "greenness" when, after the "dealer" had been gone sometime without putting in a re-annearance, he remembered the "jockey" had taken the twenty-pound horse. Of course the dealer did not return ; so that the coachman carried back the "screw"

arrival in the island. How they are he had brought the ham and box because ories is consistent with a moderate tone; dead if she married the curate's brother, men and women begin to acquire this very occupy these island seventy years hones induced to leave their native country, Atai sent them. Defendant also said, "Mr Nor are we less convinced that the infliction who is still keeping a shop. The precent necessary art at a very early age. Without will indeed be very small,"

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F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. Géneral Post-Office, Hongkong, May 15, 1868.

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> F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Post Office, Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

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ICED DRINKS Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

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By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, May 11, 1868. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

NCTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. HE DIVIDEND declared for the Year D papers, Clothes, &c., will be most ending 31st December last, at the rate | thankfully received. of Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per of Superintendent from this date, to whom Share on which \$25 have been paid, is pay- or to the committee any information reable on and after MONDAY, the 17th inst., | quired in connection with the "Home" at the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley | should be applied for. House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. By order of the Court of Directors,

VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 14, 1868.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Fee on the Transfer of Shares in the 1. Corporation will henceforth be One

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Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

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Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

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Hongkong, May 9, 1868,

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Hongkong, September 21, 1866. THE Members of the late Hongkong Volunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the .Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase,

H. COHEN. Hongkong, March 13, 1867.

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For particulars, apply to C. A. SAINT, or to DE SOUZA & Co. Hougkong, March 6, 1868.

FOR SALE HE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Messrs SMITH KENNEDY & Co. For further particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

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HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF

\$1,000 EACH.

No. 1552 -MAY 26, 1868.

\$100 per Share to be paid on Altotment, and \$100 six months after Allotment.

NOTICE. ITH reference to the following Resolutions passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company held on the 8th instant, applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited will be received by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:-

To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the Hongkong Fire In-BURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, GENTLEMEN. -

I request you to allot me Shares of One Thousand Dollars each in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment, and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share, six months after allotment, and I further undertake to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when called on to do so.

> I remain. Gentlemen. Your Obedient Servant.

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

No. 1. That the General Managers and Consult ing Committee are hereby authorized to adopt measures for the reconstruction o the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, on the basis proposed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April presented to this Meeting.

That the General Managers and Consult ing Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, and on the receipt of such applications to the extent of One Thousand Shares to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to the new Company.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

N.B.—Forms of application for Shares may be had at the Office of the Company, Queen's Road Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE .COMPANY.

TIROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:---

Not exceeding ) ł of the Annual Rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding three months. . Above 3 m'thsand not ex-

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SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Office, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on the usual Terms and Conditions. Risks will also be accepted at the follow

 $\operatorname{ing} \operatorname{Ports} :=$ Canton, by Messrs Deacon & Co. Macao, ..., E. L. LANCA, Esq. Amoy, , Messra Boyn & Co. Fulichan .. Messrs Kinnean & Co Full particulars of Rates, &c., may obtained on application to, ADAM SCOTT & Co. Agents. Hongkong, May 22, 1866.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

> ESTALLISHED 1809, CAPITAL £2,000,000

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233.927.

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263. THE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the

extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Morchandise in the same. GILMAN & Co Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000: THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for

the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867.

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NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-

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per annum. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents.

per cent. per annum. GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period

Insurance, viz:— Not exceeding one ( ) of the annual rate. Above 1 month, and not exceeding  $3 > \frac{1}{2}$ months, Above 3 months, and

not exceeding 6 } 3 months. Above 6 months, . GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. HE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding 1 month,  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the annual rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1 Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,..... 3 Above 6 months,..... . the full annual rate. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

Agents the Queen Insurance Company. Hongkong, May 20, 1868. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STERLING.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. ME Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. HE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances; per cent. Three months, . . . Six months. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in

future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding 1 month, 4 per cent. Above I mouth and not executing 3 months,  $\frac{1}{2}$ Above 3 months and

not exceeding 6,..... # Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hougkong, April 8, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER. AND LONDON. CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING.

HE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Mesers Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghae, Canton. Hankow, and Fuhchau, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of | viz :whom all needful information may be ob- Not exceeding One )

By Order of the Board. JAS B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary, IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. TROM and after this date the followin Bates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:— Above 1 month and not exceeding 3,... k Above 3 months and not exceeding  $6, \dots$ 

Above 6 months, ..... the full annual rate GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, AApril 7, 1868. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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THE CLINA MAIL.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

DUEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LUNDON.

Incorporated 1859. CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868. T the request of the Undersigned. Measra GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies :-Phoenix Assurance Company.

Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company. London and Provincial Marine Insurance Universal Marine Insurance Companyd

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., Hougkong, July 2, 1867. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE. CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.) £2 perCent.per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned

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For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Like Poracres for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Agents Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, January 6, 1865 NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, d per cent. bove One Month

and not exceeding > Three Months. Above Three Months and-not-exceeding. 📑 per cent: Six Mondas. The full Annual Rate Above Six Months. ROB: S. WALKER & Co., Agent's Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Se-Not exceeding I month, I of the annual rate | cretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EF-FECTS, therein contained, In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed

from the Town, the rate of Premium wil be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURbe further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-I INTIL further notice the following An- surance on the various classes of Buildings nual Rates will be charged for Fire and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :--Detached and semi-detached. Dwelling-Houses (removed

from the Town) and their Coutents. ½ per cent. Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents. 🛊 per cent First Class China House and their Contents.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866,

Insurances.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz.

On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hougkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOUIETY OF CALCUTTA. ESTABLISHED 1834. Subscribed Capital, £500,000.

Accumulated Funds exceed £808,000. HE Undersigned are empowered to accept LIFE ASSURANCES in the above Society. Full particulars given on appli-ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAL,

DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent has been declared on the Net Premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866. Policy HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that tf | date to the Undersigned RUSSELL & Co.,

Secretaries.Hongkong, September 7, 1867. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

TION OF SHANGHAL THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each po-

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF

SAN FRANCISCO. Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 6, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSUE-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current

F.USSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. ME Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1865. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING Ittle Undersigued are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.

Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period nstirances, viz:— Not exceeding } \ def of the Annual Rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding three Above 3 m'ths.

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DE OOSTERLING . SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PÁNY OF BATAVIA. ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1866.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

RAYNAL & Co.

Macao, Aug. 4, 1866,

Insurances.

NOTICE, GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY

HE following Rates will be charged in future for Short Period Insurances, Not exceeding I month, 4 per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding  $3, \dots \frac{1}{2}$ Above 3 months and not exceeding  $6, \dots, \frac{3}{4}$ 

Above 6 months, ....; the full annual rate. ALFRED WILKINSON & Co., Agents, Guardian Assurence Company. Hongkong, April 7 1868. NOTICE. NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances;— Not exceeding one f of the Annual Rate. Above one montl

and not exceeding 3 months, .... and not exceeding 6 months, .... Above 6 months,... the full annual rate.

TURNER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

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San Francisco News Letter, Mar. 23, 1867. We have received the first number, which is full of curious, out-of-the-way, and inte-

(Foochew Advertiser, May 4, 1867.) We have received a copy of "Notes and Queries:" this publication will be really useful, it contains much matter relating to China which otherwise would be lost, and we wish it overy success. Sinologues, Chinese antiquaries and scientific men ought HE Undersigned, gents for the above especially to congratulate themselves on the appearance of "Notes and Queries," as will form their medium of communication Now that Law and Officialism have got their Gazette, Science and Philology their Notes and Queries, and Missionaries their Recorder, the various divisions of mental thought and work in this land ought to be to see these several issues, both on account of the information and instruction they afford, and the index they supply to the

mental vigour of the foreign community in this land (Shanghai Recorder, May 17, 1867.) of these countries has hitherto been so the settlement of Hongkong, are perhaps scattered, so ill-arranged, entombed as it | too much condensed into a general summawere, in a series of works, in different lan- | ry; but the most important feature in the guages, and spreading in point of time, over | composition of the society of the present the last two centuries, that some means colony, is detailed at greater length. of separating what is really new, from what | When we come to consider that the book has possibly been over and over again des- | before us makes no pretensions to be a hiscribed is much to be desired \* \* \* tory, but merely a guide book, we cannot As a medium of intercommunication on hositate to pronounce it at once the most these and many other subjects of interest complete work of its kind ever issued. The to those connected with the far East, we Appendix may be termed the China Brad-Queries." \* \* \* We need only add that | papers, -historical, botanical, and descripthe periodical is of convenient size, is care- tive. The maps and plans are useful illusfully edited by Mr N. B. Dennys, and is trations of the geographical position of the published at the low price of \$4 per annum; trenty ports, and a valuable assistance both and having said this, we trust that "Notes | to travellers and residents and Queries on China and Japan" will meet with that success which so creditable a production deserves at the hands of those in-

terested in Asiatic researches. (Bankow Times, Mar. 1867.) We insert this week, apropos of some piquant correspondence which has appeared of the late in our columns, an extract from the new publication, "Notes and Queries on China and Japan," on the subject of infanticide, which we particularly recom mend to the notice of our contributors containing some reliable facts in con nection with the vexed question. \* Such a work as the "Notes" is peculiarly adapted for bringing to light valu. able information in respect to this country, and its people, language, and institutious; and we trust it will be as warm ly supported as it deserves by the nume rous rising and energotic men, who are now. thanks principally to the philological labours of Mr Secretary Wade, making rapid advance in the acquirement of the languages to say nothing of the devoted missionaries who have already grown grey in their service to the cause to which they have given themselves.

(Singapore Free Press, Mar. 2, 1867. We have received the first number of neat little pamphlet of eight pages entitled containing some able and interesting hisvinces, and the custom of the people.

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(N. C. Daily News, May 16.)

A very interesting book has lately been published, entitled "The Treaty Ports of China and Japan," to which it forms a complete guide, and regarding the history of which it gives interesting particulars. Maps of the various localities described are inserted, and an appendix shews the existing means of transport between Europe and America and these two countries. work of the kind was much needed, to place within reach of the general public information regarding the districts in which they reside that had hitherto been concealed under the mysterious hieroglyphics of the Chinese language, or, at best open only to sinologues. The modest hope expressed by the authors, that much will be found in the present book that is new and unknown to the general reader, is, we think, fully justified. \* \* \* Hongkong and Canton, for example, each occupy more than 100 pages, comprising every conceivable particular regarding them, from their history native and foreign, to particulars of he geological formation and botanical wealth of the neighbourhood. \* \* \* Not the least interesting feature in the book under review, is the insight it affords us into the character of the population in different parts of this vast empire. \* \* \* One of the most interesting chapters is devoted to a sketch of the history and topographical eatures of Formesa. The vicissitudes of its history, the peculiarities of its inhabitants, and the reputed mineral wealth of its hillsatterdample subject for research; and, to a person of Mr Swinhoe's tastes, must have fiered powerful attractions. From his "Notes on Formosa" are derived many of the particulars given in the work under review. \* \* \* Interesting descriptions of the fauna and flora of the island are given, for details of which we refer our and bring into notice what otherwise might | believe, said enough to show the scope and character of the work; and must take leave of it for the present, though with the intention of completing our sketch of the information it gives regarding the various treaty ports, on a future occasion. In the moantime, we can assure our readers that well taken care of; for our part we are glad no one who takes the trouble to gain a more intimate knowledge of it, will regret the time employed.

(Singapore Free Press, May 9.) We referred briefly, several days ago, to new work published by Messis. A. short-We are put in possession of the fourth | rede & Co., of Hongkong, entitled "The number of "Notes and Queries on China | Treaty Ports of China and Japan." But it and Japan." In saying that the present | would be utterly impossible, in a condensnumber equals in interest and importance ed notice of such a work, to give an adeits predecessors, we have already said a quate idea of its contents. The historical great deal in its layour. Our knowledge events of interest since the foundation of must hail the appearance of 'Notes and shaw, and the text teems with interesting

> From the Englishman (Calcutta) of June 8:-"The celebrated volumes of the French Abbé Huc on China, and Sir Rutherford Alcock's account of Japan are, no doubt, works of a far higher class and more extensive scope than the one now before us; but for practical utility, for all purposes of locomotion, trading and residence in any of the places coming within its compass, The Treaty Ports of China and Japan, by Messrs Mayers, Dennys and King, far surpasses them. It is difficult to know under what class of books to place it. for it contains a mixture of history, topography, hygiene, Murray's Hand-book and Bradshaw's Guide,—all as complete and excellent in their own line as could be expected; and though, perhaps, the book will not prove attractive to students, it is calenlated to give a more intimate knowledge of the towns it describes, aided by the excollect maps which accompany it—the work entirely of Chinese-than any of the more elaborated works that have preceded \* \* We trust we have said enough a show that for any one about to visit, or reside in either of the countries described, this work contains not only most valuable information, but many useful hints. Shanghai Recorder May 7, and Supreme

"Notes and Queries on China and Lapan," Court and Consular Gazette, May 11, 1807. A very useful book has just been issued torical papers on China, together with from the Press in Hongkong under the notes and numerous queries for future con- title of the " Guide Book and Vide-mecum tributors to answer, and states that the to the Treaty Ports of China and Japan," number of its pages will depend upon the compiled and edited by Mr N. B. Dennys. Agents in Hongkong for the above number and length of its contributions. The Book is very conveniently get up; is The work will be received with eagerness interspersed with maps of the various treaby literary men, as throwing light upon ty ports, and contains, besides much useful the ancient traditions of China, with re- local information, historical sketches of searches into the laws of the various pro- much interest. Our readers will feel nathrally interested in what is said concern-(Foochow Missionary Recorder, April, 1867.) ing Shanghai; and a good idea of the his-The two first numbers of Notes & Que- tory of this place is conveyed in Mr rie on Ch na and Japan have been placed I ennys' work. \* \* \* The other ports HE Undersigned having been appointed on our table. The magazine is every way in China and also those in Japan are Agents in Macao for the above named creditable to its editor and publishers, and carefully described, and almost all par-Company are prepared to grant Policies we cannot but wish them the utmost suc- ticulars which can be required by the overing Marine Risks at the current Rates. | cess in their efforts to fill an important and | traveller or resident are to be found in hitherto unoccupied place in Eastern liter- this work, which may be justly regarded as the "Murray" for China,

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Drake	British	gun-boat	3		C. Crowdy, Lieut.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	_		Attached to Melville
Forfait	French	steamer	6		Le Saulnied De la Cour
Manila	British	gun-boat	-	:	Johnson, Lieut. Comr.
Maumee	U. States	steamer	<u> </u>	800	Cushing, Lieut. Comr.
Melville	British	naval hospital		( (0.000)	R. Bernard, D.M.I.G. &c.
Piscataqua	U. States	. steam-frigate		3500	Daniel Ammin
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	: : <b>14</b> .	<u> </u>	Commodore Oliver Jones
Starling	British	gun-boat	. 3	230	Dent.
Unadilla	U. States	steamer	5	180	Hatfield, Lt. Commander
Watchful	British	gun-boat	3		Harbor Tender to Comm.
Weazel	British	gun-boat	<b>-</b>	235	Richards.
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Hai-ching	Chinese	Customs' cruiser	4	•••••	Folsom
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Fire Dart	$\mathbf{D_{0}}$ .	380	Carroll	H., C. and M. Steam-boat C. pany
Kin Shan	Do.	456	Haskell	H., C. & M. Steam-boat Co.
Kiu Kiang	Do.	617	Benning	H., C. & M. Steam-boat Co.
Lintin	Do.	69		Acheong
Little Orphan	Do.	46	Benning	Union Dock Company Tug.
Poyang	Do.	379	Laid up	H., C. and M. Steam-boat C. pany
Prince Albert	Do.	! :	1	Q. Acheong
Sir J. Jeejecbhoy	$\mathbf{Do}_{\bullet}$	101	Godsill	Q. Acheong
Spark	Amer.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co.
Spec	Do.		Graves	Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British	280	j .	H., C. and M. Steam-boat C. pany

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